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THE IMPREG-NABLE IRON MOUN-TAIN...

IT IS TRULY IMPOSS-IBLE TO INFILTRATE IT FROM THE OUT-SIDE...

BUT ESCAPING FROM THE INSIDE IS A WHOLLY DIFFERENT MATTER...

THEY MAY HAVE MANA-GED TO ESC-APE INTO THE MOUN-TAIN, BUT...

ONE MEMBER OF THE GIRL FORCE, MIO, HAS INFIL-TRATED THEIR RANKS!

ALRIGHT, MIO!

THE REST IS UP TO YOU!

EHHHH!!!!

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GYAAH!

INDEED.

LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE FINALLY CALMING DOWN SOMEHOW.

WHEW...

AS LONG AS THE DEFENSE SYSTEM IS UP AND RUNNING, THEY'RE NOT GETTING IN.

THE DEFENSIVE WALL IN THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN CAN WITHSTAND A NUCLEAR DETONATION, AND THE CORE IS COMPLETELY SEALED OFF...

THEY'VE BEEN FORCED BACK TO THE ENT-RANCE...

HMM?

HEY! HEY!

.....

PHEW... THAT'S A RELIEF...

WE'RE SAFE NOW.

EH?

I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE SCARY STUFF.

AH, THAT'S RIGHT...

TOILET'S OUTSIDE, TO THE LEFT.

I...

もれ…

NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM...

I'LL OPEN UP A ROUTE THROUGH THE DEFENSE BARRIER FOR YOU.

BEEP

!

...UM

CRUZ-KUN...

EH?

CAN YOU COME WITH ME...?

AH...

O..OKAY...

I'M SCARED TO GO ALL ALONE...

SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT HERE...!

THUMP

SHE CALLED ME BY MY NAME AGAIN...

THUMP

...SHE DID IT AGAIN...

THANK YOU!

BEEP

.....

I GET IT...

?!

?!

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MOST OF THE BARRIERS WILL OPEN FROM THE INSIDE...

.....

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TOILET

AH!

THUMP

CALM DOWN!

THUMP

TOILET

FOUND IT!

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MAYBE... MAYBE SHE REALLY DID JUST NEED TO USE THE TOILET!

THUMP

THUMP

WE'D BE IN TROUBLE IF SHE WERE A MEMBER OF SIMEON... BUT...

EH?

AH!

YES?

CRUZ-KUN!

I SHOULD JUST KEEP QUIET FOR THE TIME BEING AND WAIT UNTIL THE FATHER AND EVERYONE ELSE RETURN!

SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED THAT I'M SUSPICIOUS OF HER YET...

THUMP

THUMP

I'LL JUST GET READY TO RUN AWAY IN THE EVENT THAT SOMETHING HAPPENS....

IT'S ALRIGHT!

THUMP

THUMP

AH, SURE...

COULD YOU HELP ME HOLD THIS FOR A LITTLE BIT...?

EH!?

!!

FWIP

AHH... ALADDIN!!

MAGIC CARPET

WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THIS STUFFED ANIMAL...

IT'S SO...

NO WAY... SHE WAS CARRYING IT SO EASILY...

IT WON'T EVEN BUDGE...

YOU

YOU REALLY ARE...

YEP!

MY FRAGMENT IS CALLED "POWER"!

OH SHIIIIT!!

I'M A MEMBER OF SIMEON'S GIRL FORCE!

GACK

THERE!

FWAH

UGH

AH

.....

IS PART OF SIMEON!

THAT LITTLE BRAT...

DAMN IT...

MIO'S HERE. WE CAN LEAVE NOW.

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スリスリ〜ン

THANKS FOR WAITING!!

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EH HE HE! I BROUGHT BACK A HOSTAGE!

GOOD WORK, MIO!

Ahhh...

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.....

critically Ill

.....

AH, WHATEVER. LET'S JUST GET HIM BACK TO HQ BEFORE HE DIES...

DID I HIT HIM JUST A LITTLE TOO HARD?

SAY WHAT?

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A critic is ill...

CRITIC

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critic Ill ally

YEAH!

Yessir

ROGER!

WELL, IN ANY CASE, THE THREE OF US ARE BACK TOGETHER!

EH?

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LET'S HURRY AND BLOW THIS OLD POPSICLE STAND!

WHAT....?
TWO
SETSUNAS?
!!
THE....
DOPPEL-
GANGER!?
YOU...
YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE
SHITTING
ME...

WHAT'S GOING OOOON!

WHAT...

...I THOUGHT YOU WERE PRETENDING THE FIRST MOMENT WE MET, BUT...

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE TURNED INTO ME...

DAMNIT...

WAAAH!! I DON'T KNOWWW!

SHUT UP! JUST THINK ABOUT IT, MIO! IT'S OBVIOUSLY ME!!

EH?

EH?

MIO! I'M THE REAL ONE!!

MIO! BEHIND YOU!!

!!!

!!!

AGAIN WITH THE GAS!?

KUCHI-NASHI! MIO!

!!

OKAY!

LET'S JUST GET OUT-SIDE!!

DON'T BOTHER FIGHTING HER!!

.....

.....

SOMETHING EVE-SAN SAID IS BOTHERING ME...

.....

YOU SEEM RATHER UNEASY...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

COME TO THINK OF IT... CRUIZ AND THE GIRL ARE TAKING PRETTY LONG...

KKOOO

!!

!

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THE HELL WAS THAT SOUND!?

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GOD-DAMN IT...

ゴゴゴ

.....

NO...

THERE'S A THIRD INTRUDER IN THE BASE...!?

THE ENEMY CAN'T HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR...

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

I'M NOT FUCKIN' DEAD!!

I JUST GOT STUCK!!

HOLY SHIT! UCHIDA'S DEAD!!

THE HELL WAS THAT JUST NOW!

HAA.

WHAT'S WRONG, OLD MAN?

HAA.

WE'VE GOT TROUBLE!

BLADE!!

CRUZ-KUN HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED!

I'M SORRY...!

UH...I HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT THAT.. BUT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND HIM SINCE HE WENT TO THE BATHROOM WITH MIO-KUN.

HUH?

? ? ?

WAS IT STOCKINGS FROM SIMEON!?

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

!!

!

U...

UGH...

ガラ ガラ

GYAAAH!! WHAT IS IT!?

THE ELEVATOR IS...

MIO-KUN!?

TH.. THEN THE ONE WHO WAS CAPTURED WAS...

DON'T CALL HER THAT ..

...WAIT! HOLD THE PHONE!! FORGET ABOUT HIM!!

MIOKINS IS GONE!!

LET'S SEE...

A LETTER?

!

HEY! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!!

AH, NO! THAT'S NOT IT...

TH...

THIS IS...

Dear Mr Priest.

I've taken Cruz-kun.

Please come to the black spot branch of Simeon in three days' time.

Love, Mio

BWAH!

YAAAAH!!

HHHH

A LOVE LETTER!!!!!

IF MIO-KUN WAS A MEMBER OF SIMEON...

BUT...

AND THEN... THEY TRIED TO KIDNAP CRUZ-KUN AND FAILED TO DO SO...

MY MIO CAN'T BE BAD!!!!

UWAAH! THIS CAN'T BEEEE!!!!

THEN IT WAS HER OBJECTIVE ALL ALONG TO MAKE CONTACT WITH US...

WOULD YOU SHUT UP WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING!

SIMOON!!

SHES SO CUUUTE!

だん だん

BUT...IF THEY BOTCHED THE KID-NAPPING, WHAT'S WITH THE LETTER THEY LEFT?

S... SORRY!!

どしん どしん

WHAT!? WE'RE ON FUCKING RED ALERT OVER HERE!!

LIM...

AH...

.....

HUH!?

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

I GET THE FEELING THAT WE'RE MISSING SOMEONE...

BUT...

AH-!

WE'VE GOT ME, RIGHT? PLUS WE'VE GOT OLD MAN GIDO...SERVANTS NUMBER ONE AND TWO...

WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?

TAP

THE FIVE FAILED TO CAPTURE THE PRIEST, BUT THEY'VE MANAGED TO SECURE ONE OF HIS ALLIES AS A HOSTAGE.

TAP

I HAVE A REPORT FROM THE GIRL FORCE.

TAP

TOMORROW SHALL BE A DAY TO REMEMBER.

KDOO

FINE.

I SEE...

.....

I'LL JUST SAVE THE MAIN EVENT FOR LAST.

IRON MOUN-TAIN

WE FINALLY MADE IT OUT OF THERE!

WHEEEW!

THANKS....

This is definitely Setsuna.

I GUESS SHE SLIPPED AWAY SOMEHOW...

WHERE'S THE DOPPEL-GANGER NEEDLESS?

IT'S ALRIGHT. WE DIDN'T GET THE PRIEST'S BODY...

BUT WE CAPTURED THE LAST LIVING MEMBER OF THE LIBERATION FORCE!

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BUT... WE MESSED UP THE MISSION AGAIN...

IF WE'VE GOT HIM AS A HOSTAGE...

SHE'LL DEFINITELY FORGIVE US.

DO YOU THINK RIRU-SAMA WILL GET MAD AT US?

YOU WON'T BE FOR-GIVEN...

YEAAAAH!

ALRIGHT! BACK TO SIMEON BLACK SPOT BRANCH!

RED

ISN'T HERE!

!!

WHA...

#16 DISK THE INFORMANT VIII

NO WAY...

YOU'RE...

AND IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THAT CONFUSION...

POP

POP

YOUR REAL AIM WAS TO SWITCH PLACES WITH HIM...

I SEE...

THE REASON YOU SHAPE-SHIFTED INTO ME WAS TO GET US TO TAKE OUR EYES OFF THE HOSTAGE!

YOU SHAPE-SHIFTED AGAIN! THIS TIME FROM ME TO THE HOSTAGE!!

BINGO.

WAI...

!!

!!

SO?

HOW DOES IT FEEL FOR THE HUNTER TO BECOME THE HUNTED?

NOW THEN...

YOU'VE GOT A HELL OF A LOT TO EXPLAIN!

YOU CAN'T KILL MIO WITH A SWORD LIKE THAT...

...HEH.

AND DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU STAND A CHANCE OF BEATING US ALL BY YOURSELF?

DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF.

STEP

WHAT WAS THAT...!

YOU HALF-ASSED DERIVATIVE WORK!

DAMN RIGHT I DO, SO GET YOUR ASS OVER HERE!

COMPANY B.

FROM WIBSTER'S.

THERE ARE CASES IN WHICH THEY ARE USED INTENTIONALLY, BUT, IN GENERAL, IT'S DUE TO LACK OF ABILITY ON THE CREATOR'S PART.

PARTICULARLY INFAMOUS IS WHEN THE ORIGINAL SHOWS UP LESS AS A RESULT, AND THE SECOND-RATE FAKE BECOMES POPULAR, REVERSING THEIR SITUATIONS.

OR ESSENTIALLY, A DERIVATIVE WORK BASED ON AN OLD CHARACTER

A PHENOMENON IN WHICH A CHARACTER APPEARS THAT POSSESSES VERY SIMILAR CHARACTERISITICS TO ANOTHER.

"A DERIVATIVE WORK".

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LET'S GO, KUCHI-NASHI!!

JET PUNCH!

BRING IT!

DOPPELGANGER!

HER ARM EXTEN-DED!?

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KUCHI-
NASHI!!

OH GOD,
IT BUUURNS!!

YOU'RE
WIIIIDE
OPEN!

AH!

GYAH!

EH?

SETSUNA!!

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HM?
AH
EH?

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GOOD THING SHE HAS SUCH BAD LUCK!
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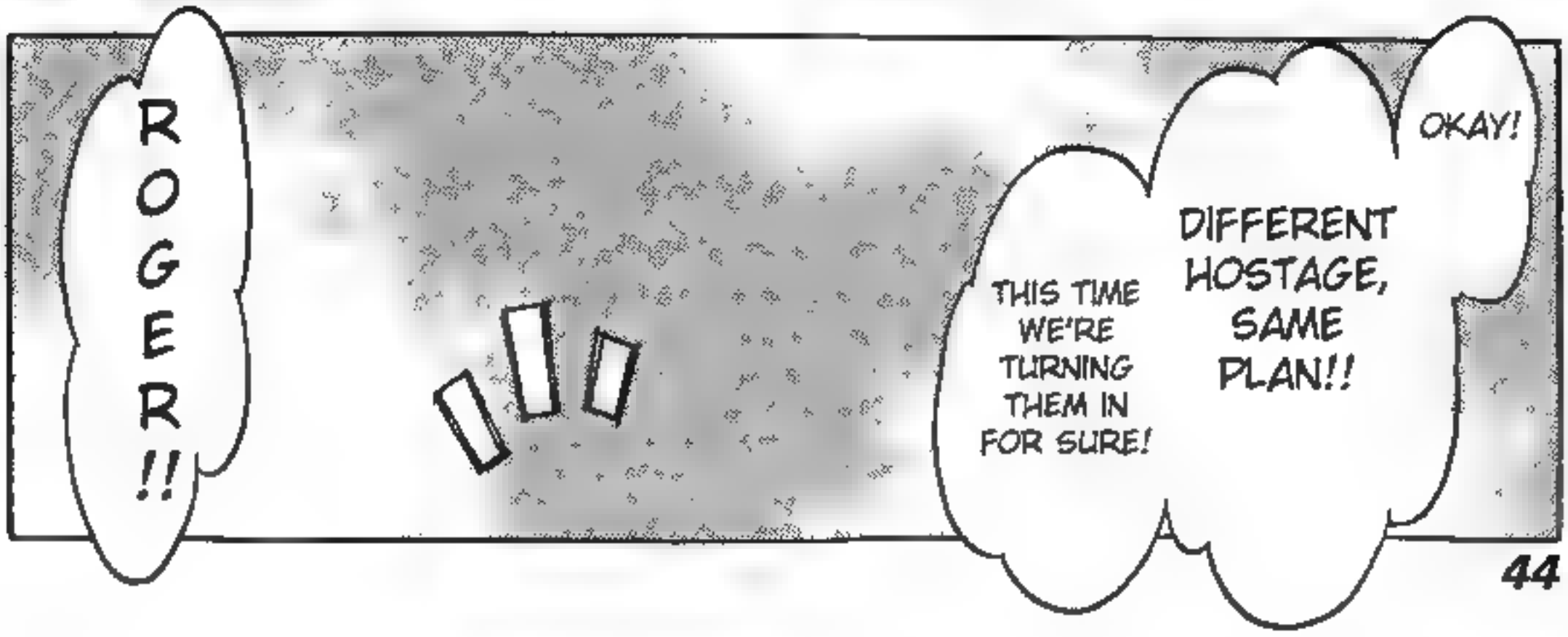
A surprisingly tough opponent indeed
SHE... CERTAINLY GAVE US A LOT OF TROUBLE...


ROGER!!
OKAY!
DIFFERENT HOSTAGE, SAME PLAN!!
THIS TIME WE'RE TURNING THEM IN FOR SURE!

YEP!

THEY'D BE EVEN MADDER IF WE FAILED TO MAKE IT BACK IN TIME FOR THE "FESTIVAL"...

IRON MOUNTAIN

I KNOW WHAT HAPP-ENED!

THEY TOOK EVE INSTEAD OF CRUZ-KUN BY MISTAKE!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

EH?

I SEE.

.....

YOU GOT EVERY NAME WRONG SAVE FOR EVE-SAN'S.

I GET IT...!

BUT THEY SCREWED UP AND TOOK EVE, WHO HAD TRANSFORMED INTO YAMADA, BY MISTAKE...

IN OTHER WORDS, STOCKINGS AND THE OTHERS FROM SIMEON TRIED TO CAPTURE YAMADA...

IT'S ALL BECAUSE THAT SHE PROTECTED ME THAT EVE-SAN WAS...

...I'M SORRY...

I KNEW IT...

YOU REALLY DO INTEND TO FIGHT SIMEON.

...WHAT'S DONE IS DONE...

NOW WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO HELP HER!

IT'S GONNA BE AN ALL-OUT WAR.

IF THEY'RE TAKING HOSTAGES...

OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, 'CAUSE...

I APOLOGIZE FOR TROUBLING YOU WITH ALL OF THIS...

WHAT !?

EHH?

I'VE DECIDED...

TO TAG ALONG WITH YOU GUYS!

OH?

SO YOU DON'T KNOW?

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW SECURE I AM. I'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THEM HERE ONE OF THESE DAYS.

WELL, SIMEON KNOWS ABOUT THIS PLACE NOW, AM I RIGHT?

CUT THE CRAP.

WHAT THE HELL CAN A LITTLE INFORMANT WHO ISN'T EVEN A NEEDLESS DO?

AM A NEEDLESS.

I TOO...

...HEY! COME TO THINK OF IT...

!!

!!

!!

INDEED.

MY FRAGMENT IS CALLED "SCAN"..!

I CAN DETERMINE THE ENEMY'S PHYSICAL DATA AND ABILITIES!

I SEE...

THEN, WHEN YOU GUESSED THE ENEMY'S FRAGMENTS EARLIER ON...

"SCAN" ...!?

IT WILL BE PLENTY USEFUL WHENEVER WE RUN INTO AN UNKNOWN NEEDLESS FROM NOW ON.

...WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT "SCAN ISN'T A FRAGMENT INTENDED FOR ACTUAL COMBAT...

MY INFOR-MATION IS UN-BEATABLE!

WHAT'S MORE... I HOLD ALL THE RECORDS ACCUMULATED WITHIN IRON MOUNTAIN...

WHISTLER

NOKED

NAIL WAR

ED NOTE: IT'S NOT ACTUALLY HOLY GRAIL WAR. IT'S "GREAT SPIRIT WAR" SAME DIFFERENCE

.....

YOU MENTIONED BEING ABLE TO SEE THE ENEMY'S PHYSICAL DATA...

YEAH! THIS IS INCREDIBLE!

WHADDYA THINK!?

NOT BAD, HUH?

PLUS, HAVING DISK THE INFORMANT, WHO IS SUPPOSED TO "KNOW ALL THERE IS", ON OUR SIDE...!

SHE'S RIGHT...

BUT OF COURSE.

WHAT ABOUT THE ENEMY'S...

THREE SIZES?

HUUUUH!? THAT'S WHAT MATTERS!?

NOW THAT THAT'S DECIDED, I'LL GET CHANGED INTO MY TRAVEL FORM!

ALRIGHT!

GET CHANGED?

TRAVEL FORM?

!

THIS BODY IS NOT CAPABLE OF CARRYING DATA.

UGH.

HM... SHE IS A HALF, AFTER ALL...

IT'D BE USEFUL TO SWAP BODIES WHILE KEEPING THE BRAIN...

SWAPPING TO A BODY LARGE ENOUGH TO CONTAIN ALL THE DATA AROUND HERE.

THEN... LEAVING IRON MOUNTAIN MEANS...

!

THANKS FOR WAITING!

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WHOA...

DAMN.

FLY
HIGH
SFX: BOOOM!

WHAT ABOUT ALL OF THE DATA STORED IN IRON MOUNTAIN!?

HEY! COME ON!

NO, WAIT... ISN'T SHE EVEN SMALLER NOW?

Hey.

SHE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL...

Mm

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RIGHT HERE, AROUND MY GUTS.

I'VE NEVER SEEN THE FATHER THIS FIRED UP!!

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AAAH!

IT'S BEEN A LOOONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN OUTSIDE!

FOR NOW, LET'S GET BACK TO THE CHURCH AND WORK OUT A BATTLE PLAN.

SOUNDS GOOD.

SO NOW WHAT?

WHAT'S WRONG, YAMADA?

.....

HMM?

HUH?

F-FATHER... WHAT IS THAT...

A UFO?

WHAT IS THAT?

UP THERE, IN THE SKY!

THERE'S A LIGHT...

!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!

WHAT...

HE IS...

HE...

I BID YOU GREETINGS, PEOPLE OF THE BLACK SPOT.

I AM THE LEADER OF SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS, ADAM ARCLIGHT.

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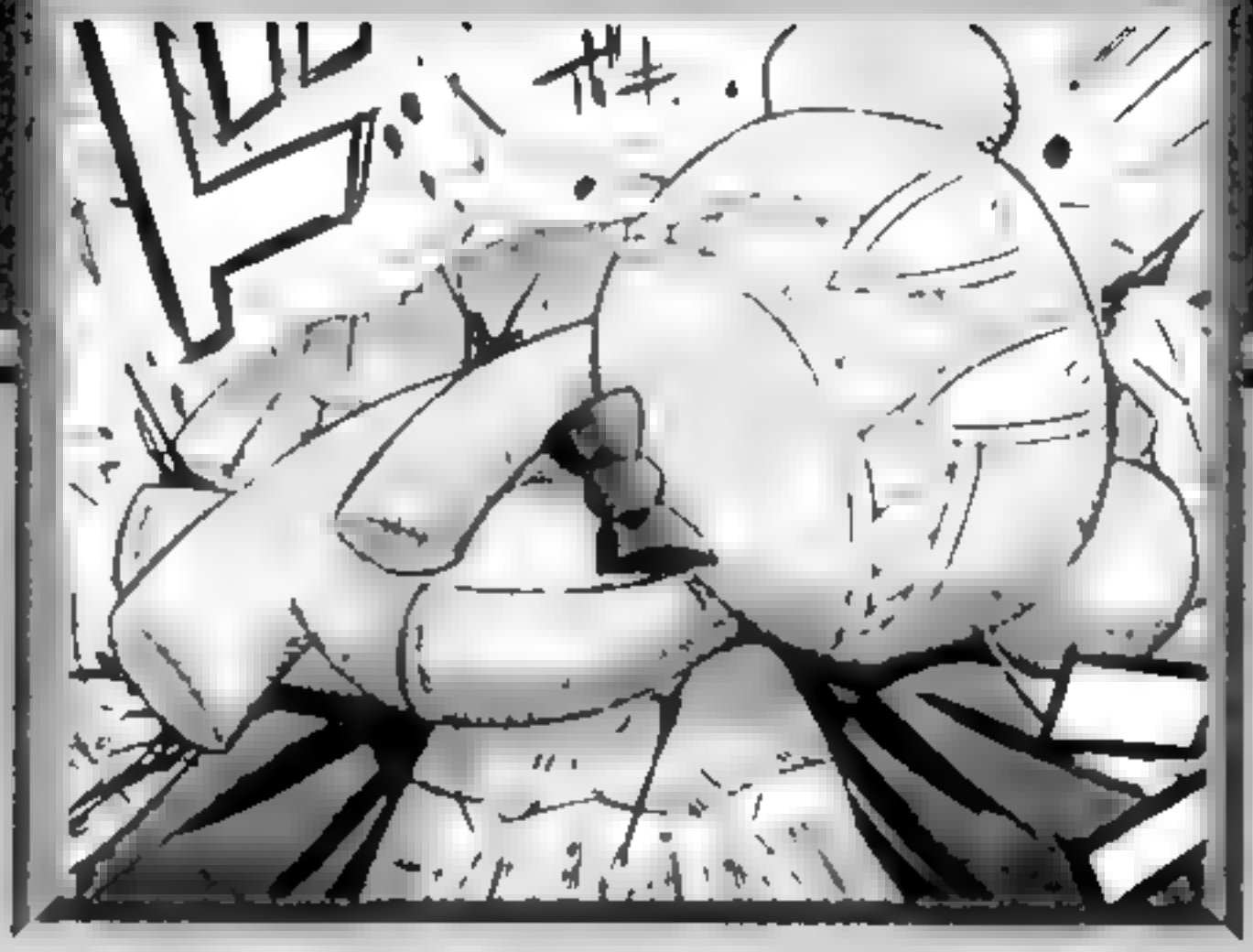
ディスクの「工事園」データバンク

DISK'S DATA BANK

WELCOME TO DISK-CHAN'S WIBSTER DATA BANK. I AM DISK.
I WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU HERE THE VARIOUS ITEMS AND OTHER THINGS THAT APPEAR IN THE MANGA.

THE GREAT DICTIONARY SAID TO CONTAIN ALL WORLDLY MATTERS,
WIBSTER'S, INSTALL!

ITEM 5 BEAR(?) STUFFED ANIMAL



I WILL ENLIGHTEN YOU AS REWARD FOR READING THUS FAR.

THIS STUFFED ANIMAL IS ALWAYS CARRIED BY MIO, A MEMBER OF THE GIRL FORCE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF ONE OF THE HIGH ELITE FOUR, RIRU. IT'S SOMETHING AKIN TO HER TRADEMARK.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BEAR, BUT IT'S FACE IS RATHER DISTURBINGLY LACKING IN ANYTHING RESEMBLING CUTENESS. IN FACT, IT'S NOT ONLY NOT CUTE, IT'S ACTUALLY INCREDIBLY HEAVY AS WELL. IT'S UNCLEAR JUST WHAT IT'S MADE OF OR WHAT'S INSIDE OF IT, BUT IT'S SO HEAVY THAT A NORMAL HUMAN WITHOUT MIO'S ABILITY WOULD HAVE TROUBLE EVEN LIFTING IT.

SINCE SHE'S ALWAYS CARRYING IT, SHE WEIGHS MORE THAN ANY OTHER PERSON. THE GAG SCENE IN CHAPTER 12, VOLUME 2 WHERE SHE SINKS INTO THE FLOOR DEEPER THAN ANYONE ELSE IS BECAUSE OF THAT, BUT NO ONE NOTICED (LAUGH).

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ALL I MAY TELL YOU. FAREWELL.

NEEDLESS

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ITEM 6 DICTIONARIES

BY "DICTIONARIES", I AM REFERRING TO THE HIGH-CAPACITY MEMORY CARDS I CARRY.

INSIDE IS THE TOP-SECRET DATA THAT HAS BEEN STORED INSIDE IRON MOUNTAIN AS WELL AS ALL OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE GATHER OVER THE PAST CENTURY.

ESSENTIALLY, A "PERFECT DICTIONARY".

BY INSERTING THEM DIRECTLY INTO MY MIND,
I AM ABLE TO EXTRACT THE INFORMATION, BUT
OTHER HUMANS BESIDES MYSELF WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO READ THE CARDS.

THAT IS THE REASON I AM CALLED THE
"THE ALL KNOWING INFORMANT".

THE "WIBSTER'S", "NOKEDEX", AND "HOLY GRAIL WAR" WERE FEATURED IN A SCENE IN CHAPTER 16, BUT THERE ARE STILL MANY DICTIONARIES TO COLLECT

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ALL I MAY TELL YOU.
FAREWELL.

#17 SIMEON I

I'M THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE BLADE FACTION, DISK!

HELLO EVERY-ONE!!

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WOOHOO!

Yeah...

Woo-

MY FRAGMENT IS "SCAN"!

IT'S NOT INTENDED FOR COMBAT PURPOSES, SO PLEASE BE GENTLE!

THAT'S MY DISK!!

Yeah...

Woo-

YOU BETTER WATCH OUT, OR I'LL SCAN YOU TOO!

FAAAATHER!

HA HA HA!

BUT I'M A HUNDRED YEARS OLD!

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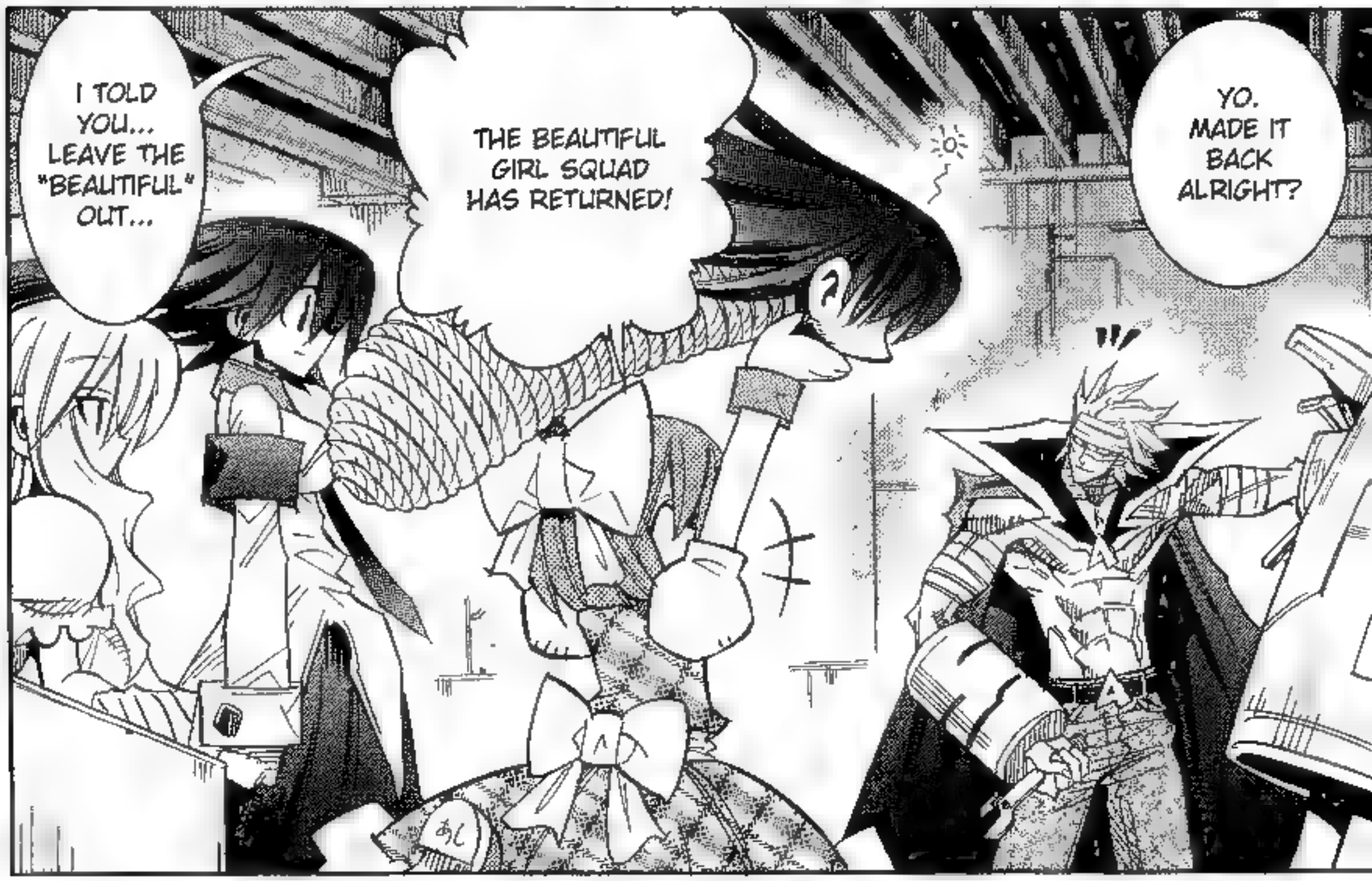
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!!

WELL THEN... ON TO CHAPTER SEVENTEEN...

SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS BLACK SPOT BRANCH

WE'RE BAAACK!


I TOLD YOU... LEAVE THE "BEAUTIFUL" OUT...
THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL SQUAD HAS RETURNED!
YO. MADE IT BACK ALRIGHT?

AH... HE'S IN THE OPERATION ROOM...
WHERE'S ARCLIGHT-SAMA?
AAAND WE'VE BROUGHT BACK A HOSTAGE!
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AH-
HEY!!

GOT IT,
THANKS!

HOLD ON
A SEC...!

NOW'S
NOT
A GOOD
TIME...

Uhhh...

.....

AA...

ON
THAT
DAY...

EVERY SINGLE RESIDENT OF THE BLACK SPOT SITUATED IN THE RUINS OF TOKYO...

TURNED THEIR HEADS TO THE SKY AS ONE...!

IT'S HIM!!

IT'S...

WHAT THE HELL..

SIMEON'S LEADER!

IS THAT RETARDEDLY HUGE IMAGE...!

ARC-LIGHT!

ADAM...

AAAA

WAS THAT EVE?

MY FIRST IMPRESSION OF THEM'S KIND OF...

THE BROADCAST JUST GOT CUT OFF...

PLEASE STAND BY

SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS

BING BONG

OH, HE'S BACK.

WHAT'S WITH THE BLOOD ON HIS FIST?

DAAAMN... HIS FACE IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS BEFORE.

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I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR THAT, EVERYONE.

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!

TODAY, I HAVE SOMETHING WONDERFUL TO TELL ALL OF YOU.

AT NOON TOMORROW...

THE GRAND OPENING CEREMONY OF MY SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS BLACK SPOT BRANCH WILL TAKE PLACE!

NEEDLESS❸

THIS IS A TOKEN OF OUR SINCERE APPRE-CIATION.

THE FACT THAT I COULD EVEN CONSTRUCT A SIMEON BRANCH OFFICE IN THE CENTER OF THIS BLACK SPOT IS THANKS TO ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK...

GRAND OPENING!?

WHO THE HELL WOULD GO FOR THAT SHIT!

FUCK YOU!

YOU'RE FUCKIN' LOOKIN' DOWN ON US!!

FOOD AND SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL ATTENDEES.

...AH

I FORGOT TO MENTION ONE THING.

...WE EAGERLY ANTICIPATE YOUR ATTEN-DANCE AT THIS EVENT.

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WILL BE DEEMED A HOSTILE NEEDLESS AND EXTER-MINATED.

I HOPE AT LEAST ONE OF YOU WILL ATTEND.

……

ANYONE WHO DOES NOT ATTEND THE CEREMONY...

SAY WHAT!?

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BUT WHY ARE THEY DOING ALL OF THIS...

I GET IT... THE "THREE DAYS" STATED IN THE LETTER REFERS TO THE OPENING CEREMONY...

WITH THE DEMISE OF THE LIBERATION FORCE, THERE'S ALMOST NO ONE LEFT TO OPPOSE SIMEON.

AT THIS GRAND OPENING CEREMONY OF THEIRS.

SO NOW, THEY PLAN TO CRUSH THE FEW REBELS LEFT...

.....

JUST WHEN WE MADE UP OUR MINDS TO TAKE SIMEON HEAD ON...

THOSE BASTARDS COME OUT SWINGING...

.....

SO THAT'S IT...!

.....

AT THIS RATE...

SIMEON WILL CONTROL THE ENTIRE BLACK SPOT!

HUH?

!

?

.....

YOU COULD SEE MY SECRET WITH THAT "SCAN" ABILITY OF YOURS, COULDN'T YOU?

...FROM THE SECOND WE MET...

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

HE'S...

ARCLIGHT

ANOTHER CLONE OF THE SECOND CHRIST, ISN'T HE?

SO YOU NOTICED...

!!

AND THE CRYSTAL IN HIS FOREHEAD...

THE SECOND I SAW HIM...

THAT CHOKER OF HIS...

CREATED IN THE SAME EXPERI-MENT?

ARE WE...

WERE ARC-LIGHT AND I...

SIMEON PHARMA-CEUTICALS

MAKE READY ALL THE TESTAMENTS STARTING AT NOON TOMORROW!

PUT THEM ON STAND-BY!

TMP

TMP

YES SIR!

BLOOD-C

ARCLIGHT-SAMA!!

THE GIRL FORCE, HUH...

SORRY ABOUT EARLIER!

Mirror Mochi

NOTE MIO'S BUMPS LOOK LIKE MIRROR MOCHI, A POPULAR JAPANESE NEW YEAR DECORATION

YES!

FORGET ABOUT IT.

YOU'RE THE FIRST TO FIGHT THEM AND RETURN ALIVE.

SHE'S...

RIGHT!

AND WHAT OF THE HOS-TAGE?

PLANT NUMBER TWO.

BEEP

STEP

STEP

TMP TMP

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

BASICALLY, IT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ESCAPE WITH THAT FRAGMENT OF YOURS.

THIS DEVICE... CONTINUOUSLY EXTRACTS ENERGY FROM YOUR BODY...

MY MY...

SO YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME... WHAT AN HONOR.

YOU'RE ARG- LIGHT, AREN'T YOU!

I KNOW...

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DID IT!

WH-...

I GATHERED THE LAST RESERVES OF MY POWER AND APPLIED DOPPELGANGER TO MY FIST!

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET, ASSHOLE!

HEH HEH HEH

WHAT THE HELL!?

I GUESS CAPTURING A DOPPELGANGER USER

MEANS BREAKING A BONE OR TWO...

THE HELL IS WITH THAT CRAZY REGENE-RATION POWER OF HIS!?

AND JUST WHAT...

WHY THE FUCK ISN'T HE DEAD!?

I HAVE A FAR BETTER USE FOR YOU THAN SIMPLY KILLING YOU.

ACK-!

YOUR FRAGMENT IS STRONG ENOUGH TO BE COUNTED AS MISSING-LINK LEVEL

#18: SIMEON II

THE CENTER OF THE BLACK SPOT
TIME: 11:50 AM

...SO THAT'S THE SIMEON BUILDING, HUH?

...

ROGER!

GOT IT.

LET'S JUST KEEP A LOW PROFILE AND BLEND IN WITH THE CROWD!

THAT GRAND OPENING OF THEIRS WILL START ANYTIME NOW...

THEY ALREADY KNOW ALL OF OUR FACES, SO...

JUST HOW IS THAT INCONSPICUOUS!!

HA HAAAA

WWW

SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS

OBSERVATIONS DECK

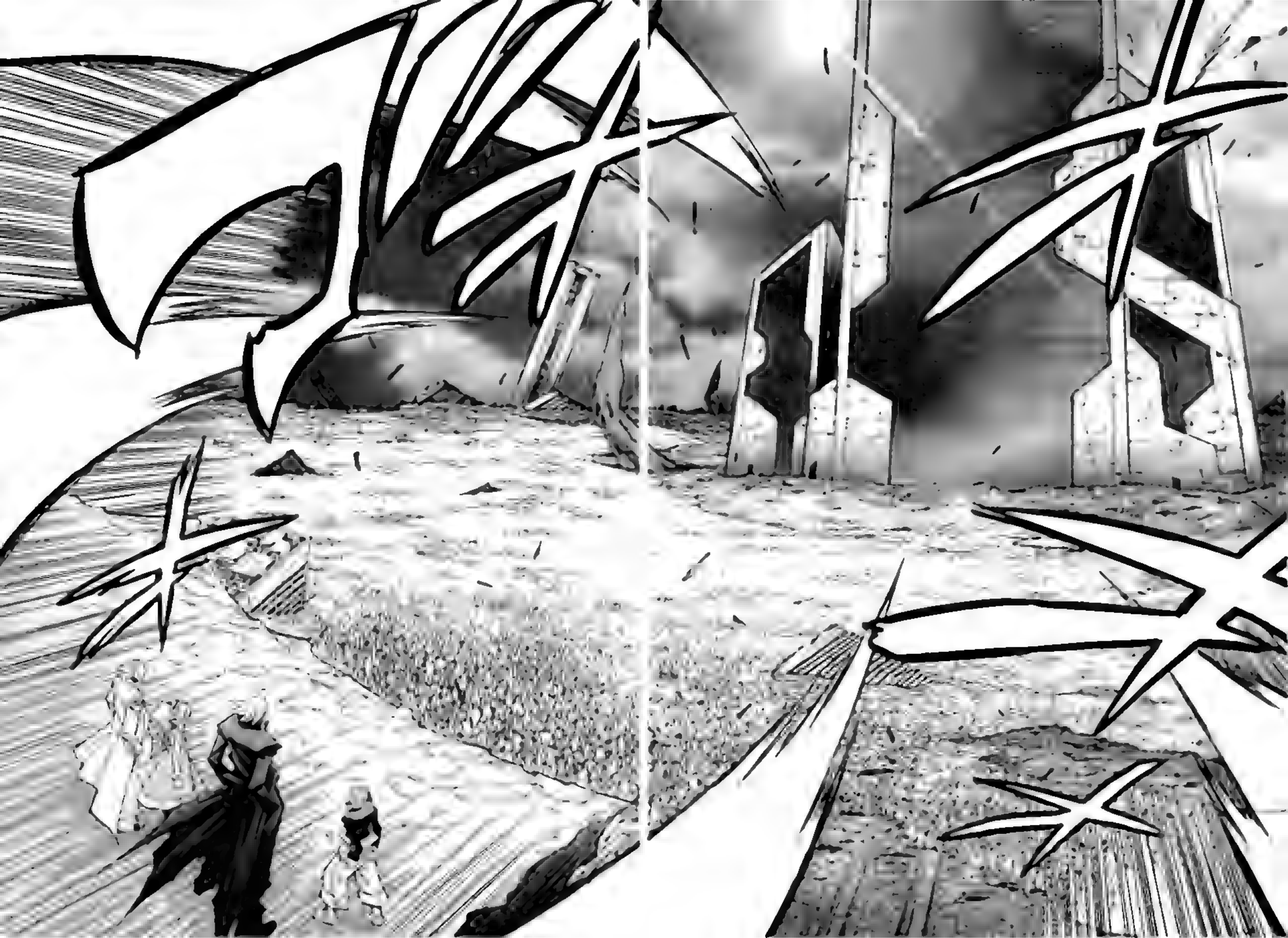
TMP

ARCLIGHT-SAMA!

THE EVENT IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

BUT MAN... THESE BLACK-SPOTTERS ARE AS TENACIOUS AS ROACHES.

HOW THE HELL DO THEY LIVE IN A MOUNTAIN OF SHIT LIKE THIS PLACE.



DAAAMN. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE.

IT'S ALMOST LIKE EVERY SINGLE PERSON LIVING IN THE BLACK SPOT'S GATHERED HERE.

I WENT TO GO SCOPE OUT THE AREA A BIT.

LOOKS THAT WAY...

LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE WHO SAW THAT LITTLE PSA OF ARCLIGHT'S YESTERDAY GOT FREAKED OUT BY SIMEON AFTER ALL.

YO!

IF WE CAN SLIP INTO THIS LARGE A CROWD...WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM FINDING US.

HMM...

WELL, THERE'RE ENOUGH PEOPLE JUST GLAD THAT THEY'RE GETTING A MEAL TOO.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YOU CANNOT CHALLENGE ARCLIGHT TO A BATTLE TODAY!

WE'RE JUST HERE TO GET A MEASURE OF OUR ENEMY'S STRENGTH.

ALRIGHT, LISTEN UP EVERYONE!

THIS IS OUR BATTLE PLAN!

IF WE USE MY "SCAN" ABILITY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL WHAT FRAGMENTS THE ENEMY HAS.

...MEASURE?

THERE'RE PROBABLY UPPER-ECHELON NEEDLESS IN THAT VERY BUILDING RIGHT NOW.

THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D NOT REVEAL SOME SORT OF PLAN AT THIS LARGE AN OPERATION.

I SEE!

AH-! RIGHT!

IT'S ONLY TWO DAYS UNTIL THE DAY THEY SPECIFIED... DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH UNTIL THEN!

GOT IT?! DON'T FORGET THAT EVE'S BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE HERE!

UNDER-STOOD.

ROGER!

IT'S OPENING!

!

HEY! LOOK THERE!

LOOK!
THEY'RE
HERE!!

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...IT'S THEM!

IT'S THE GUYS WHO ACTUALLY WENT AND FUCKIN' BUILT A TOWER IN THIS BLACK SPOT!

WELCOME TO THE GRAND OPENING OF THE SIMEON PHARMA-CEUTICALS BLACK SPOT BRANCH!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DENIZENS OF THE BLACK SPOT...

NOW THEN...

FIRST THINGS FIRST, I HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY TO YOU ALL.

IN THIS WORLD, THERE EXIST ONLY TWO TYPES OF PEOPLE.

ARC-LIGHT...

AND THOSE WHO OPPOSE ME!

THOSE WHO SERVE ME...

I WILL ALLOW THOSE WHO BECOME MY SERVANTS TO LIVE IN THE BLACK SPOT.

WE, SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS, PROMISE YOU A LIFE FREE OF ALL COLD AND HUNGER.

HOW-EVER,

THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO OPPOSE ME...

WILL BE UTTERLY ANNI-HILATED!

(!)

WHA-!?

WHAT-THE FUCK DID HE JUST SAY!?

HEY, YOU FUCKIN' LITTLE CITIZENS! GO BACK TO WHERE YOU FUCKIN' CAME FROM!!

!!

DON'T FUCKIN' SCREW AROUND, SHITHEAD!

....SER-VANTS?

YOU'RE A FUCKIN' CITIZEN, AND YOU STILL CALL YOURSELF A NEEDLESS!

I'VE HEARD ALL THE RUMORS ABOUT YOU!

.....

...NO SHIT.

JUST AS I THOUGHT... THERE'S STILL A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF REBELS LEFT.

THIS EVENT IS THEIR BEST SHOT AT SIMEON!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BRING AN ORGANIZATION TO IT'S KNEES... ELIMINATING IT'S LEADER IS COMMON SENSE.

WE WON'T LET YOU MAKE A MEAL OUT OF THIS BLACK SPOT!

LET'S DO IT!

DIE, ARC-LIGHT!

SNAP

...HEH...

I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET.

CRACK

SQUELCH

...WHAT IN THE...

I AM GOD!!

WH...
WHAT THE
FUCK
IS THIS...

KYAAAH!

GAH-

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A NEEDLESS LIKE THIS...

YOU... YOU'RE A MONSTER!

WHAT... WHAT THE HELL IS THIS..!?

WHA...

A GOD WHO HAS TRANSCENDED THE BOUNDS OF HUMANITY... LIES AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN!

INDEED

WHICH MEANS, I CAN CONSUME LOWER LIFE FORMS!

GAH-!

HE... REALLY IS...

NO WAY...

HE CAN'T BE... RIGHT!?

HE...
HE'S...

HE'S FUCKIN' EATING PEOPLE ALIVE!!

AAAA

KNOW THIS! I HAVE MERELY BEEN ASLEEP ALL THIS TIME!!

TO ALL YOU HUMANS WHO WOULD STAND AT THE TOP OF THIS ECO-SYSTEM....

KRAAA

UWAAAAAH!!

EH?

I WILL ACCEPT YOU AS A MEMBER OF SUMEON.

JOIN US AND BECOME A FINE NEEDLESS.

AH

AH-

AAH...

YOU ..

AH

AH..

YOU HAVE THE MAKINGS OF A NEEDLESS.

F...
FATHER!!

COOL IT, BIGSHOT!

NOOOO!

GIVE ME BACK MY CHILD!!!

THAT WON'T CHANGE IF WE SAVE ONE LITTLE KID LIKE THAT NOW.

"THE WEAK ARE FOOD FOR THE STRONG"...

THAT IS THE ONE RULE OF THIS BLACK SPOT.

IT HURTS, BUT WE'VE GOT TO BEAR WITH IT FOR THE TIME BEING!!

AND JUST LIKE THE OLD GUY SAID... IT'D BE COMPLETELY RECKLESS TO TAKE THEM ON RIGHT NOW...!

HE'S... HE'S RIGHT! THE BLACK SPOT HAS NO LAWS...IT'S JUST THE IRON RULE OF "SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST".

BOTH ARCLIGHT AND THE FATHER HUNT DOWN THEIR ENEMIES FOR SUSTENANCE TO LIVE... IN THAT RESPECT... THEY'RE ONE AND THE SAME!

SHFF

NOOOOO!!

AH-!

N-NO!! BEAR WITH IT!!

.....

BEAR WITH IT!!

NOW HE'S TAKEN A LITTLE GIRL!

N...

HUH?

EHHH?

SLASH

UN-
FORGIV-
ABLE!!

FA.. FATHER!?

WHA- WHAT
IN GOD'S
NAME DOES
HE THINK
HE'S DOING!

HM?

SORRY TO INTRUDE ON YOUR LITTLE MEAL!

THAT IDIOT...!

KYAAH!!

捨てキャラ登場人物紹介・その1

A BUNCH OF CHARACTERS CREATED SOLELY SO THEY COULD BE KILLED BY ARCLIGHT AND HIS GANG- THAT'S THE "DISPOSABLE CHARACTERS" FOR YOU! BUT ACTUALLY IT'S SUCH A WASTE ON CHARACTERS THAT WON'T EVER APPEAR AGAIN THAT I VARIED BETWEEN HAVING A SETUP FOR THEM AND NOT BOTHERING THE SECRETS OF THOSE POOR SOULS WILL BE EXPOSED HERE! PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S A CHARACTER YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AGAIN IT MIGHT LEAD TO A ROUTINE REINTRODUCTION — MAYBE!

THE RESISTANCE

NATE

ULYSSES STAND

[illegible]
THE ENEMY

WORTHLESS IF HE ISN'T IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THEM.

HIJIRI

DRENCHER SHOTGUN

[illegible]

IT'S DOUBTFUL IF IT COULD DO LETHAL DAMAGE EVEN IF IT HIT THE ENEMY DIRECTLY.

GRATHA

[illegible]

HE HAS A NUMBER OF MEANS PREPARED IN THE EVENT HE LOSES HIS ARMS BUT HE'S OUT OF LUCK IF HE DOESN'T HAVE THE TIME TO USE THEM.

NU

SMART BOMB SCOPE

[illegible]

HE EXCELS AT [illegible] FROM A DISTANCE BUT IT'S A LOSER IF HE LOSES THAT ADVANTAGE AND GETS THROWN INTO THE THICK OF THINGS.

USHIMA

SHOCK ABSORBER JUMP

[illegible]

HOWEVER, HE'S SUNK IF HE LOSES HIS POTENT LEG POWER TO AN ATTACK

FREYD

STONE CRAB SCISSORS

[illegible]
[illegible]

THEY'RE A HUGE PAIN IN THE ASS IN HIS DAILY LIFE, THOUGH

MIU

BOLT SLING BAZOOKA

[illegible]
[illegible]

HOWEVER SHE'S IN TROUBLE IF SHE USES THE ABILITY WHILE SHE'S FLYING

T-BARTO

DOUBLE BIND

[illegible]
[illegible]

BUT IF THE ENEMY ATTACKS FIRST AND HE CAN'T SPEAK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MELEE HE'S SCREWED.

NEEDLESS

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DISK'S DATA BANK

WELCOME TO DISK-CHAN'S WIBSTER DATA BANK. I AM DISK. I WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU HERE THE VARIOUS ITEMS AND OTHER THINGS THAT APPEAR IN THE MANGA.

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WIBSTER'S, INSTALL!

ITEM 7 JET GAUNTLET

I WILL ENLIGHTEN YOU AS A REWARD FOR READING THIS FAR.

EQUIPPED ON KUCHINASHI'S DOMINANT LEFT HAND, THIS DEVICE, CALLED THE "JET GAUNTLET," IS A SPECIAL FAN-EQUIPPED ARMOR.

NORMALLY, THE FAN IS USED TO ROTATE THE FRAGRANCE GENERATED INSIDE HER BODY AND SPREAD IT TO THE AREA AROUND HER, BUT JET PROPULSION IS POSSIBLE IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME, AND BY ROTATING THE FIRING APPARATUS A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DEGREES, THE DEVICE CAN RAISE HER PUNCH SPEED TO EXPLOSIVE LEVELS.

BECAUSE OF THE QUALITIES OF HER FRAGMENT, DEALING LETHAL DAMAGE TO HER ENEMY IS DIFFICULT. THE "JET GAUNTLET" IS THUS MEANT TO INCREASE HER PUNCH STRENGTH.

#19: SIMEON III

WHO

WHO THE HELL IS HE ...!!

GEEEEEEZ!!! I WROTE DOWN THREE DAYS AND EVERYTHING... WHY'D HE HAVE TO COME TODAY!!!

WHOA!

!

ARCLIGHT-SAMA!! IT'S HIM!! IT'S THE PRIEST WHO DESTROYED THOSE TESTAMENTS AND KILLED KAFKA!!

...YOU ARE...

H-HE'S GOT HIMSELF A DEATH WISH...!!

...THAT PRIEST IS SO FUCKIN' SCREWED!

SO YOU CAME TO TAKE BACK THE HOSTAGE, HUH...

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THE MAIN DISH I'VE SOUGHT WOULD APPEAR SO VERY SOON...

HAH!

WE FINALLY MEET...

BROTHER!

THAT WHITE CRYSTAL IN YOUR FOREHEAD...

I SEE...

THAT STEEL CHOKER...

SPLENDID... YOUR FORM IS PERFECT FOR MY NEW BODY...

HA... HA HA HA HA !!

THIS MUST BE FATE!

IT SHALL BE MINE!

THE FAILURES OF THE ADAM PROJECT LIVE ON!!!

I'M GONNA SHOVE YOUR MOLARS UP YOUR ASSHOLE TILL YOU BEG FOR MERCY!!

SHUT YOUR TRAP, SHIT-HEAD!

HEH HEH HEH...

AND JUST WHAT ROUTE DO YOU TAKE TO DO THAT?

THAT WAS A JOKE?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN ARCLIGHT-SAMA TELL A JOKE!!

A... AMA-ZING!

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WHAT THE HELL IS HE FUCKIN' DOING!?

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PERHAPS NOT...

NO...

THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE OUTCOME!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!!

WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?

EH!?

IT MIGHT BE THE ONLY WAY...!

THIS IS JUST FINE...

IT'S PROOF THAT THEY HAVE THE UTMOST FAITH IN ARCLIGHT'S STRENGTH IN COMBAT...!

NO... TAKE A GOOD LOOK.

WHAT THE HELL!

HE JUST DIVED HEADFIRST INTO A GROUP OF GOD-KNOWS HOW MANY NEEDLESS!

NOW, AND EARLIER... EVEN WHEN ARCLIGHT WAS ATTACKED...

PLUS, ARCLIGHT WANTS BLADE'S BODY...FOR WHATEVER REASON...

THE BIGSHOTS AROUND HIM DIDN'T TAKE A SINGLE STEP...

IN WHICH CASE, WHEN THOSE TWO ARE FIGHTING, THE ELITES MAY BE STUCK TWIDDLING THEIR THUMBS.

IF THAT'S TRUE... THEN THE LAST THING HE'D WANT IS TO HARM BLADE'S BODY...

IN OTHER WORDS... THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WHOLE WORLD... WHO CAN TAKE ARCLIGHT ONE-ON-ONE

...IS BLADE!

. . .I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS BY INSTINCT OR BY REASON. .

BUT BLADE MAY NOT HAVE MADE SUCH A BAD MOVE...

YOU'RE RIGHT!

Y...

RIRU-SAMA...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO? THE PRIEST'S INTERFERENCE WAS OUTSIDE OUR CALCULATIONS.

...

YES!

KURUMI!

.....

WE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL...

SATEN, ACCOM-PANY HER.

GOT IT.

YOU... ARE...

AWARE OF THE HOSTAGE, YES?

YES, RIRU-SAMA!

EVEN WITH A FALLEN "RIB"...

THE THREAD!!

IS GOD!

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN CUT THOSE STRINGS...

HEH...

THE IMPACT!!

WOAAH!!

NAAAH!

DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT...

I AM GOD!

THEN TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!

TCH!

VULCAN SHOCK-IGNI-TION!!

MEMORIZED!

IT'S...

IT'S...

IT'S...

GAH!

HIS ABILITY REALLY IS THE SAME AS MINE...ZERO!

BUT SOME-THING'S OFF...

DIDN'T THE POWER INCREASE!?

『力の能力発動!!』

ACTIVATE: POWER FRAGMENT

THE POTENTIAL'S DIFFERENT!

惑星破壊者
'PLANET CRUSHER'

WOAAAH!

EH!?
HE FLEW
ALL THE
WAY OVER
THERE!?

SURAAH
!!

AH! THE SIMEON BUILDING WAS JUST DIMINISHED!

THAT WOULD BE "FINISHED".

It's "finished" not "diminished"

D...DAMN! THAT PRIEST IS FREAKIN' TOUGH!!

HE'S GOING HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH THAT MONSTER!!

SHIT! HE JUST CLIMBED A WALL WITH NOTHING BUT HIS OWN BARE HANDS!! HE'S PRETTY MUCH A MONSTER HIMSELF!!

MAIDEN RESTRICTION!

TOO SLOW!

FOX·HOUND: DEAN DRIVE: FOX·HOUND:

EEEK!

UWAAH!

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My ability lost to Setsuna's

KYAA! DID YOU SEE THAT! HE USED MY ABILITY JUST NOW!

THEY HAVE MORE THAN JUST ONE FRAGMENT!

W-WHOA. SOME-THING'S STRANGE.

YEAH... DID YOU SEE IT?

YEAH.

THOSE TWO...

IF WE GET PULLED INTO A BATTLE LIKE THIS...

WHO KNOWS WHEN WE'LL GET EATEN BY THOSE MONSTERS...

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!

OWAAH!!

アアKYAAA!!アア

YES!

PRI-MARIA.

TESTA-MENTS

GO!

GUUUN!

WHA... WHAT WAS THAT!?

!!

WHAT WAS THAT NOISE!?

HO HO HO!

WHEN DID THEY...

WHAT'S WITH THOSE TESTA-MENTS!

WHOA! HUGE!

SHIT...

NONE OF OUR GUESTS MAY LEAVE...

THERE'S NO WAY OUT!!

UNTIL THE EVENT IS OVER!

NEEDLESS

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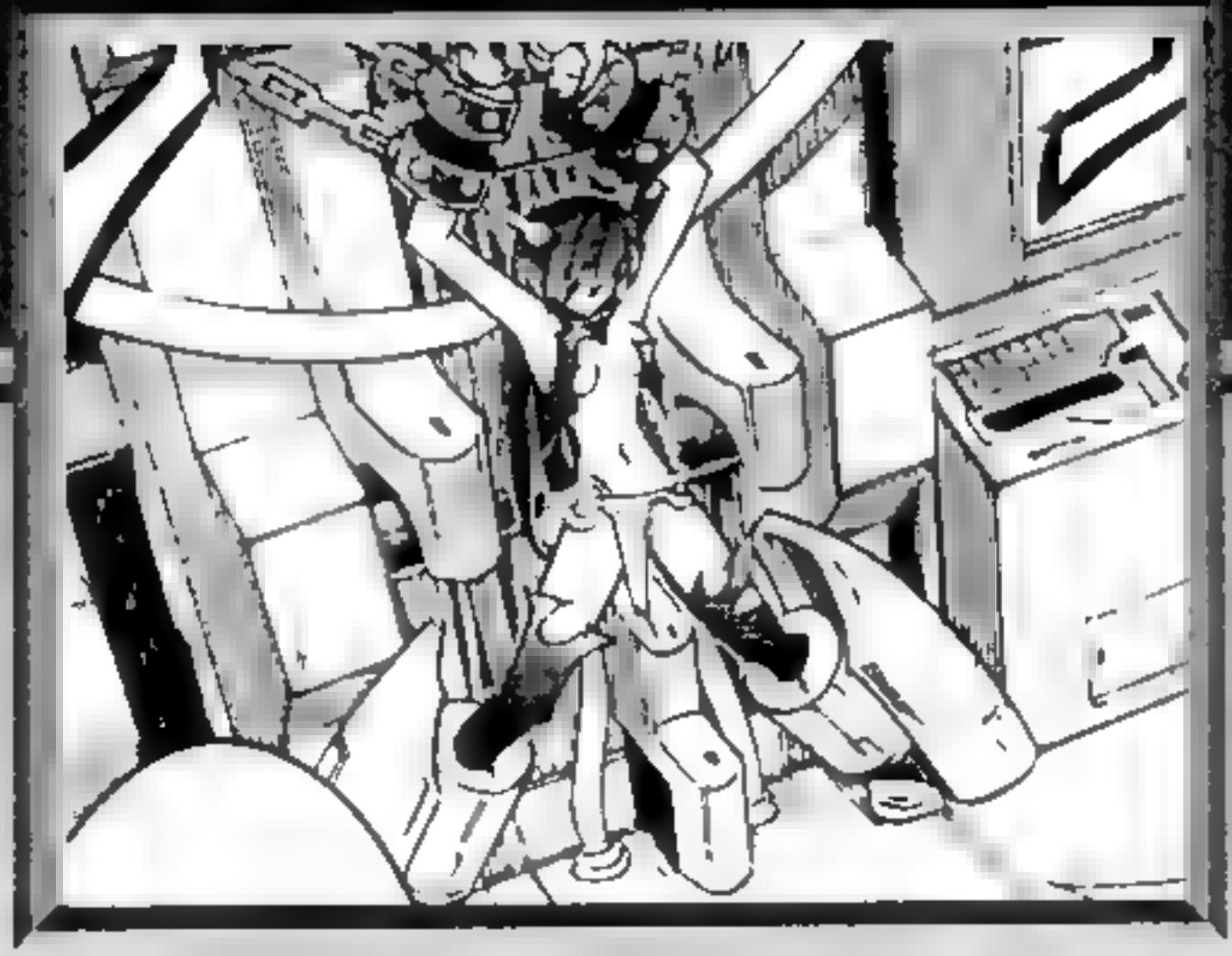
ITEM 8 ENERGY EXTRACTION MACHINE



THIS DEVICE IS LOCATED IN PLANT #2 IN THE UNDERGROUND AREA OF THE SIMEON BUILDING AND WAS RESTRAINING EVE-SAN.
CAPTURING THE MANY NEEDLESS WHO POSSESS POWERFUL COMBAT ABILITIES IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH COMMON FETTERS AND RESTRAINTS.

A MACHINE TO DEAL WITH THIS, WHICH EXTRACTS ENERGY WHILE IT BINDS THEM, IS A PROPRIETARY DEVELOPMENT OF SIMEON'S

NEEDLESS WHO ARE BOUND BY THE DEVICE HAVE THEIR ENERGY GRADUALLY DRAINED THROUGH CORDS RUN THROUGH THEIR ENTIRE BODY UNTIL THEY CAN NO LONGER UTILIZE THEIR FRAGMENTS.

THE MACHINE EVEN INCLUDES THE "CROSS" EVE-SAN WAS EVENTUALLY CRUCIFIED ON.

SIMEON HAS DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF SIMILAR DEVICES, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ARE USING THEM TO CONFINE MEMBERS OF THE RESISTANCE.

NEEDLESS

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ITEM 9 PRIMARIA

A WOMAN EMPLOYED BY SIMEON PHARMACEUTICALS AS A MAID. HIGHLY COMPETENT, HANDLING WITH EASE EVERYTHING FROM SCHEDULING TO MACHINE MAINTENANCE AND WORKING AS AN OPERATOR.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE IN FACT COUNTLESS DOZENS OF CLONES SHARING HER FACE STATIONED THROUGHOUT THE SIMEON BUILDING, EACH APPARENTLY WORKING AT THE POST WHERE THEY EXCEL.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE SISTERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS WELL. THE CHARACTERISTICS THEY ALL SHARE ARE THEIR EVER-PRESENT SMILES AND CALM DEMEANOR.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE R CREATION HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH A TECHNIQUE DEVELOPED BY SIMEON, BUT... OH, AND BY THE WAY, HERE IS THEIR DATA THAT I HAVE ACQUIRED.

HEIGHT: APPROXIMATELY 154CM
HAIR COLOR: CREAM
ABILITY: NONE.

...UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ALL I MAY TELL YOU.

FAREWELL.

#20: SIMEON IV

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY DEVELOPED SUCH GIGANTIC TESTAMENTS...!

MY DATA BRINGS UP NOTHING...

YOU'RE ALL FREE TO BECOME ARCLIGHT-SAMA'S SERVANTS, OR ENEMIES...

BUT ALL WHO PASS THROUGH THIS POINT WILL BE REGARDED AS ENEMIES, AND...

YOU BITCH!

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TRYING TO DO!

THAT'S ONE REALLY HUGE

SPOT HERE WILL KILL EVERY LAST ONE.

SPOT!

SPOT

SO DAMN CLICHE...!

HAHAHA

HOHOHOHO!

BLADE TOOK ON ARCLIGHT ALONE...

BUT...

AND NOW WE'RE TRAPPED...

THIS IS BAD!

THE TABLES HAVE TURNED.

ADD IN EVE-SAN, AND IT'S LIKE EVERYONE HERE HAS BEEN TAKEN HOSTAGE...

!!

D-DON'T PUSSY OUT!!

IT'S JUST A WOMAN AND SOME MECHANICAL MUTT!!!

YEAAAH!

LET'S TAKE 'EM OUT AND GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE!

WE'VE GOT A MUCH BETTER CHANCE AS COMPARED TO FACING THOSE MONSTERS OVER THERE!

HE... HE'S RIGHT!

YEAH!

YOU REALLY AREN'T TAKING ME SERIOUSLY.

HEH...

BUT

THAT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH.

能力発動!!!

FRAGMENTS ACTIVATE!

SHUT UP!

ABILITIES THAT BARELY DEFY THE LAWS OF NATURE...

THE FUCK YOU SAY!?

ARE NOTHING TO BE SO CONCEITED OVER.

THE WORST POSSIBLE ONE... I NEVER WOULD HAVE IMAGINED IT EXISTED!

WH...WHAT IS IT!?

I KNOW WHAT HER FRAGMENT IS!!

EVERYONE! GET AWAY FROM HER!

!!!

!!!

TELEKINESIS!

PSYCHIC

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EH?

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SHE...SHE RAISED THE ENTIRE BUILDING!?

UWAAAH!

UWAAAH!

UWAAAH!

UWAAAH!

WH... WHAT AN INCREDIBLE ABILITY!

HOW THE HELL COULD A HUMAN POSSIBLY DO THAT!?

THE ONE WHO ONCE RULED OVER THE ENTIRE BLACK SPOT...

SHE MIGHT REALLY BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST ELITES... THOSE CALLED THE SIMEON HIGH ELITE FOUR...

I HAVE ONLY ONE RECORD OF SOMEONE POSSESSING THAT ABILITY SINCE CHRIST THE SECOND...

THE SUPPOSED "STRONGEST FRAGMENT IN THE ENTIRE WORLD"...

HEH...

AH...

THUMP

AH

AH

TN NOTE: ORIGINAL SHIN OU BIRU. CLIT OFFICIAL/TRUE KING/

KING

GOOD BOY.

WOOOAAA AAH

DIE—

YOU—

DAMN—

FAKE!

KAN-

DATA

STRING!

ETERNAL DISTORTION

USE-
LESS!

GWAH!

I WILL OFFER YOU A CHANCE.

!

LOOK BEHIND YOU.

I HOLD POWER OVER THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE WHO STAND HERE.

.....

OFFER UP YOUR LIFE....

YOU PIECE OF...

AND YOU CAN SAVE ALL OF THOSE HERE.

YOU WOULDN'T WANT SOMETHING TO HAPPEN TO THEM NOW, WOULD YOU?

YOU HAVE FRIENDS OUT THERE SOMEWHERE, DON'T YOU?

HEH

TCH...

NO WAY...

.....

HE HIT HIM!!!

I SEE...

YOU REALLY HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONCEPT OF NEGOTIATION.

I GUESS THAT AND WHAT LOSERS REALLY THE FUCK LOVE THEIR ABOUT IT, CHEAP-ASS SHITHEAD!? TRICKS!!!

GIRL FORCE!

TMP

FINE THEN.

YES SIR!

GET IT STRAIGHT.

GET THE FUCK HERE !!!

YOU LITTLE SHIT!

GWAH!

BOA!

I ONLY PLAYED WITH YOU TO TEST WHETHER YOU WOULD BE FIT AS MY NEW BODY.

GAH!!

JUST WHAT IS HIS POWER!?

IT HAPPENED AGAIN... IT WAS WAY MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ORIGINAL LITTLE BOY...

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IF YOU WISH TO KILL ME, COME.

I WILL BE WAITING INSIDE.

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LIKE HELL I'D WALK RIGHT INTO YOUR TRAP!

YOU THINK I'M STUPID!?

ONII-CHAN!!

CHA-CHING

HE ACTUALLY FOLLOWED THEM!!!
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LOFT

PLANT NO. 2

!

TMP

TMP

TMP

.....

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...

TMP

HELLO THERE, MY CAPTIVE LITTLE PRINCESS.

YOU ARE THE DOPPEL-GANGER USER, NO?

SO WHAT?

YOU WANNA DIE TOO?

!

DOPPEL-WHAT?

.....

YOU HAVE QUITE THE MOUTH ON YOU, CONSIDERING YOUR SITUATION.

WAIT...

ED NOTE SHIT YOU NOT, IT REALLY IS "SATEN-CHAN"

?

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SATEN-CHAN?

.....

"EVE"...

"DOPPEL-GANGER"...

EH?

SHE WHAT?

YOU STOLE IT!?

NO...

OOOOOHAAAHAAH!!!

SATEN-CHA...

BUT YOU'RE STILL TEN YEARS TOO EARLY TO BEAT ME!

DAMN-!

STRIKING WITH A CLAW FORMED FROM YOUR STOMACH'S ORGANIC MATTER... YOU REALLY ARE A DOPPELGANGER USER...

DESTROYING UTEN...ONE OF THE HIGH ELITE FOUR OF SIMEON, WASN'T JUST LUCK, IT SEEMS.

!?

GAH!

JUST WHAT IS THIS WEIRD FEELING...!?

THUD

BLADE AND THE OTHERS...

!

AS WE SPEAK, YOUR FRIENDS ARE RUSHING HERE TO SAVE YOU.

YOU'RE GOING TO BE OUR PRECIOUS LITTLE PUPPET.

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SO... JUST PLAY ALONG, ALRIGHT?

SLASH

EH...?

AGH-!

DO IT NOW, KURUMI!

GIRL FORCE MEMBER

KURUMI

!!

I'LL STEEP YOU IN DARK AFFINITY...

BLACK ATTRACTION

DISPOSABLE CHARACTER INTROS, PART 2!

A BUNCH OF CHARACTERS CREATED SOLELY SO THEY COULD BE KILLED BY ARCLIGHT AND HIS GANG. THAT'S THE "DISPOSABLE CHARACTERS" FOR YOU! TRUTH BE TOLD, IT'S SUCH A WASTE OF CHARACTERS THAT WON'T EVER APPEAR AGAIN THAT I VARIED BETWEEN HAVING A SETUP FOR THEM AND JUST SIMPLY NOT BOTHERING. THE SECRETS OF THOSE POOR SOULS WILL BE EXPOSED HERE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S A CHARACTER YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE AGAIN. IT MIGHT LEAD TO A ROUTINE REINTRODUCTION — MAYBE!

ROBERTO

ENDOSKELETON

PROJECTS RAZOR-SHARP BONE OUT OF HIS BODY!

HAS THE ATTACK POWER OF FOUR KNIVES AT ONCE.

TADA DOUZEN

JI AIKIDO

GRASPED THE SECRET OF AIKIDO BY TRAINING IN THE HARSH LANDSCAPE OF THE BLACK SPOT

ACTUALLY STRONG ENOUGH TO KNOCK AN ENEMY OFF ITS FEET FROM METERS AWAY.

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PSYCHIC THUNDER

STYLISH AND CAN CREATE ELECTRIC MATTER BY RAISING HER OWN BODY'S ELECTRIC POTENTIAL

AN ENEMY STRUCK BY THE ATTACK WILL HAVE THEIR HAIR STAND ON END AND BE ASSAULTED BY FATIGUE.

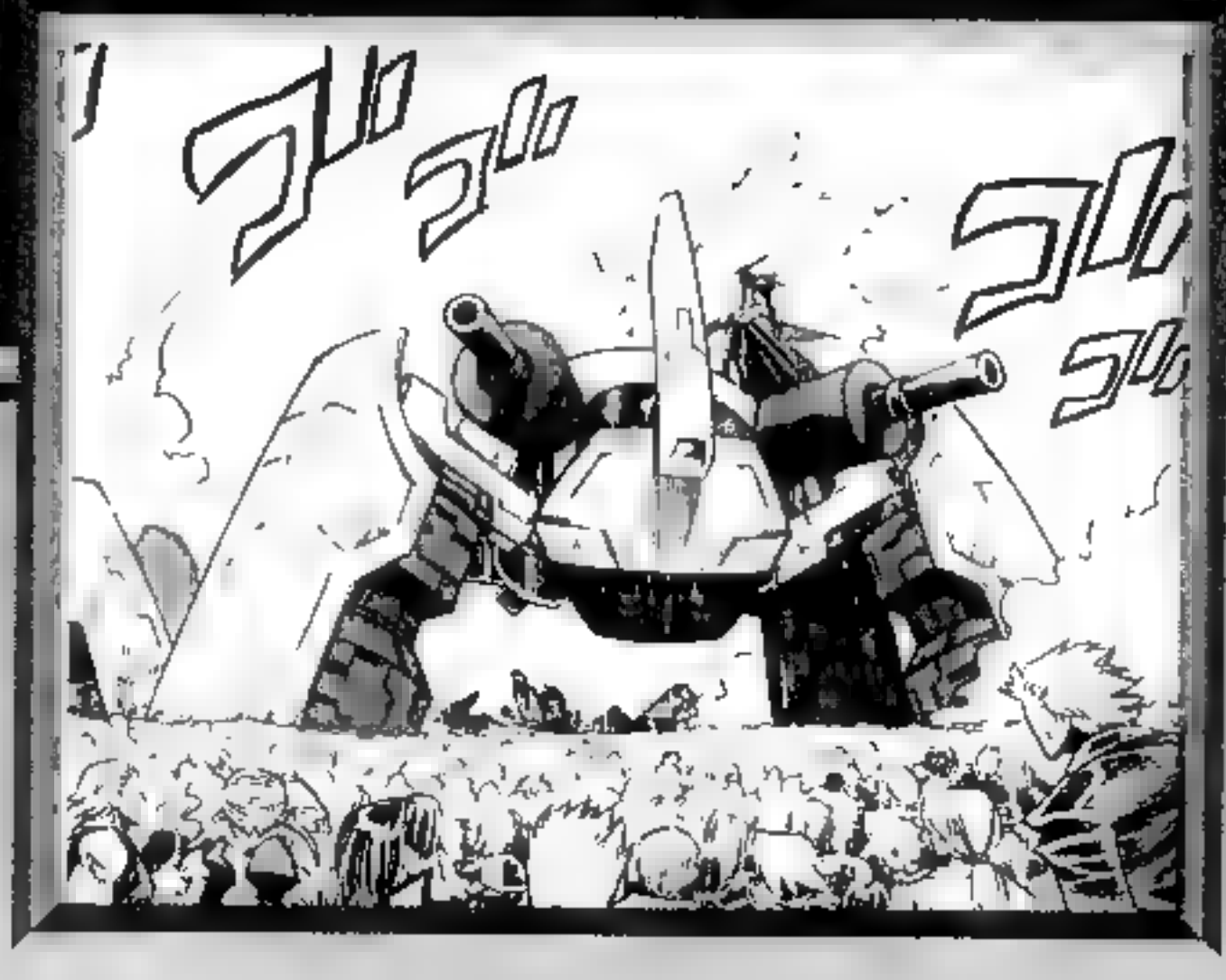
WE'RE SO DISPOSABLE!

NEEDLESS
ディスクの「工事園」データバンク
DISK'S DATA BANK

WELCOME TO DISK-CHAN'S WIBSTER DATA BANK. I AM DISK. I WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU HERE THE VARIOUS ITEMS AND OTHER THINGS THAT APPEAR IN THE MANGA.

THE GREAT DICTIONARY SAID TO CONTAIN ALL WORLDLY MATTERS,
WIBSTER'S, INSTALL!

ITEM 10 ANTI-TANK TESTAMENT



I WILL ENLIGHTEN YOU AS A REWARD FOR READING THUS FAR.

THIS ENORMOUS TESTAMENT IS A GIANT ROUGHLY THREE TIMES LARGER THAN NORMAL TESTAMENTS IN HEIGHT ALONE, SPECIALIZED FOR ANTI-TANK USE.

EQUIPPED WITH TANK CANNONS ON ITS SHOULDERS, IT ALSO BOASTS MOBILITY COMPARABLE TO STANDARD TESTAMENTS. DEVELOPED AS THE ULTIMATE IN UNMANNED WEAPONRY IN THE THIRD WORLD WAR, THEY WERE ULTIMATELY NEVER DEPLOYED INTO ACTUAL COMBAT BEFORE THE DEFEAT.

SIMEON, SIMILAR TO THE OTHER TESTAMENT SERIES, CONTINUED THEIR DEVELOPMENT AFTER THE WAR, AND RECENTLY THE INCREDIBLY DESTRUCTIVE WEAPON HAS AT LONG LAST BEEN COMPLETED.

ITS MODEL NUMBER IS ZM-8. HEIGHT IS APPROXIMATELY 5.5M, IT HAS A NEEDLESS SENSOR WITH A 60% SUCCESS RATE ON BOARD, AND IS EQUIPPED WITH LASER CANNONS, VULCAN CANNONS, MISSILES, AND OTHER ARMAMENTS

TRULY, THE GREATEST OF THE NEEDLESS EXTERMINATORS.

...UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS ALL I MAY TELL YOU. FAREWELL.

#21: SIMEON V

COME WITH US. WE'LL FERRY YOU DOWN THE RIVER STYX.

NOW FATHER

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SQUEAK

STOCKINGS!

WHAT KIND OF GREETING IS THAT...?

Long time No briefs!

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THE HELL WE DO NOW!? THAT IDIOT RAN INSIDE!

THE BUILDING SEALED ITSELF!

BUT EVEN IF WE GO BACK HUM UP

ONE WRONG MOVE AND THAT WOMAN AND HER TESTAMENTS WILL BE RIGHT ON US

EVE-SAN'S BEING HELD HOSTAGE WITHIN THE BUILDING!

EVEN THE FATHER CAN'T WIN!

EVE IS THE HOSTAGE...

AT A TIME LIKE THIS... IF EVE-SAN WERE HERE, WE COULD HAVE HER RESCUE THE HOSTAGE...

AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE DO.

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EH !?

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DAMNIT! DON'T WE HAVE ANY PLAN TO GO SAVE BLADE AND EVE!?

!!

WHAT'S THAT AGAIN?

CAPTURE ONE OF THOSE GIANT "SPOTS" OVER THERE.

BUT IT'S GOING TO BE RATHER RISKY...

WHO CARES! SPIT IT OUT ALREADY!

WE'RE GOING AFTER THE SPOT FARTHEST FROM THAT WOMAN WITHOUT HER NOTICING US!
THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TESTAMENTS SURROUNDING THIS GROUP OF THOUSANDS...
SHE'S GOING TO HACK INTO THE TESTAMENT'S PROGRAMMING!
AH-!
BUT WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO TO IT...

THIS WAY!
THIS WAY!

TMP

.....

WHERE THE HELL ARE THEY TAKING ME...?

TMP

WHERE ON

!

WHAT'S WITH THE FANCY DIGS...

WHA...

...?

TMP...

HMM?

TMP

JUST WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON IN THEIR HEADS...

TMP

THIS IS OUR EXCLUSIVE PLAYING FIELD.
LOOK
IT'S HUGE
!!!
Uuh
THE THIRD SHELTER!
AFRAID OF HEIGHTS
BLADE

THE EXTERIOR WALLS OF THIS ROOM HAVE BEEN BUILT TO WITHSTAND THE FULL FORCE OF A NUCLEAR ATTACK...

...SHEL-TER?

IN OTHER WORDS...

IT'S A FIELD FOR NEEDLESS TO FIGHT TO THEIR HEARTS' CONTENT!

ARC-LIGHT!!

IT'S A MONITOR.

FRIGGIN' HUGE!!

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GIRL FORCE! THE LAB IS NEARBY. THUS, I PERMIT BUT A SMALL AMOUNT OF DESTRUCTION!

BRING HIS BODY TO ME!

YESSIR!

HEH...

SO YOU WANT MY BODY THAT BADLY, HUH...

HEH HEH HEH...

SORRY TO DISAPPOINT... BUT I AM NO LONGER A FAILURE.

SO I GUESS YOU REALLY ARE ONE OF THE ADAM PROJECT OR FUCKIN' WHATEVER'S FAILED TEST SUBJECTS!

KUCHINASHI!! DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING?

NO WAY...

EH!?

EHHH? ONII-CHAN AND ARCLIGHT-SAMA ARE...

SIBLINGS?

I... SEE...

He's incredibly obsessed with being naked except for your socks...

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YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE IN THIS MATTER.

BUT THERE IS NO REASON FOR WORRY! ONCE I HAVE OBTAINED YOUR BODY...

THE ADAM PROJECT WILL BE A SUCCESS!

EVE!!!

IF YOU CAN DEFEAT US...

YOU CAN HAVE THE HOSTAGE BACK.

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...FINE THEN.

I'LL TAKE YOU OUT IN ONE CLEAN SWEEP, SO LINE UP ALL NICE AND GOOD!

LISTEN UP NOW, BITCHES !!!

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BE GENTLE PLEASE.

THAT SPOT'S OUR TARGET!

MY NAME'S NOT UCHIDA...

UCHIDA!

DISTRACT IT AND BUY ME SOME TIME!!

FUCK YEAH!

GO FOR IT !!

BEEP

JUST FUCKIN' TRY IT!!!

HEAT SIGNAL DETECTED... NEEDLESS IDENTIFIED...

EXTER-MINATE!

HACKING CORD FIRE!

HAH!!

CHAKKHD

NWOAH!

NWOAH!

IT'S STUCK NEAR THE BRAIN!

GOT IT!!

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I'M IN!

THE PROGRAM'S FRAMEWORK IS THE SAME AS THE OTHER TESTAMENTS...!

THE FINAL TEST

GAH!

BUT IF I WHIP OUT SOME AWESOME TECHNIQUE AND SMASH IT INTO SCRAP, THAT WOMAN WILL NOTICE...

SHIT

I CAN'T STAND JUST RUNNING AROUND LIKE THIS!

HANG IN THERE, TERUYUMA-SAN!!

RUMBLE...

HOW'S THAT!?

WHAT'S WRONG, OUTTA JUICE!?

OH SHIIIT!!

BEEP...

DISK-
SAN!!
WATCH
OUT!

SHIT!!
THE THING'S
NOTICED
HER!!

AH-

...!!

RRRGH

I'M ALRIGHT! JUST... FUCKING HURRY...

I CAN'T HOLD THIS THING OFF FOREVER, Y'KNOW...!

TERU-YAMA-SAN!

BREACH!

BREACH!

BREACH!

BREACH!

...I'M ON IT!

VEEEEE

GAH!

JUST A LITTLE LONGER, PLEASE!!

HEY! WHAT'S THE HOLDUP!

THIS IS ON A WHOLLY DIFFERENT LEVEL AS COMPARED TO CLASSICAL HACKING!!

DISK IS HACKING THEIR PROGRAM FRAMEWORK DIRECTLY WITH HER BRAIN.

O-OJII-SAN! CAN'T WE HELP DISK-SAN AT ALL!?

GAH!!

NO

OH SHIT-!

SHFF

SHFF

EXTERMINATE!

TERUYAMA-SAN!!

IT...
STOPPED!?

VEEE

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ZIP

HAAH...
HAAH...

TNK
TNK

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THE TESTAMENT STOPPED BEFORE...

I HAD COMPLE-TELY FINISHED HACKING IT!

I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!

HAA...
HAA...

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL...

...NO!

DISK-SAN! THAT WAS AWESOME!

WHAT THE HELL JUST HAPPENED...

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…SEEMS THEY REALLY ARE THE PRIEST'S FRIENDS AFTER ALL…

YEAH.

LET'S GO.

NEEDLESS 3, END!

LOOK FORWARD TO VOLUME 4!